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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Otis Littlefield on 11/10/11.

The claims have been amended as follows:

14. -16. (Cancelled)

18. (Currently amended) A non-transitory computer-readable storage medium storing computer-executable instructions for analysing the saccharide content of a composition ~~as defined in claim 1~~, comprising computer-executable instructions for: (a) receiving data on the sialic acid content, and on the glucose and/or galactose content, of a sample; and (b) calculating from those data the saccharide content in the composition ~~content of capsular saccharide~~ from serogroup C and from serogroup W135 and/or Y according to the process of any one of claims 1 to 11.

Status of Claims

Claims 1-11, 13 and 17-21 are allowed.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to OLUWATOSIN OGUNBIYI whose telephone number is (571)272-9939. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 8:30 am- 5:00 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Gary Nickol can be reached on 571-272-0835. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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